

STAMPED POSTAGE ENVELOPES, &c.

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 17 June 1856;—for,

RETURN “ for each Year, commencing the 5th day of April 1846 to the 5th day of April 1856, of the Amount Expended for producing STAMPED POSTAGE ENVELOPES, classed under the following Heads,—Machinery, Paper, Salaries, Wages, Folding, Bands, and all other Contingencies : ”

“ RETURN showing how much per Million the said ENVELOPES Cost, including any Per-centage allowed upon the Sale of them : ”

“ RETURN showing, from similar Particulars or Contract Price, how much the POSTAGE LABELS Cost (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 512, of Session 1846) : ”

“ Also, the Amount Received by the INLAND REVENUE for PENNY and other POSTAGE STAMPS in the Years ending the 31st day of December 1853, 1854, and 1855, respectively ; distinguishing the Amount Received for each kind of Stamp : ”

“ Same RETURN of the Amount Received by the POST OFFICE : ”

“ Also, the Amount Received for PENNY RECEIPT and DRAFT STAMPS in the Years ending the 31st day of December 1854 and 1855 : ”

“ And, COPIES of any CONTRACTS or AGREEMENTS entered into by the Commissioners of Inland Revenue for Manufacturing or Folding the STAMPED POSTAGE ENVELOPES, and for Printing and Gumming the RECEIPT LABELS, since the Commencement of those Systems, and of any Public Notice calling for Tenders for such Printing and Gumming, given to the Trade, previously to such Contract or Agreement being made.”

(Mr. Whiteside.)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
24 July 1856.